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WALNUT VALLEY WATER DISTRICT APPROVES PERMANENT

WATER CONSERVATION MEASURES - Log onto www.wvwd.com for more details.

Water Pollution: You Are Part Of The Solution

Pet waste, litter, fertilizers and other pollutants on our streets and sidewalks can be washed into the gutter by water from rain, sprinklers, or hoses. This pollution flows through the storm drain system and directly into the ocean. We can all help reduce this water pollution by remembering:

- To not litter (every little piece counts)
- To pick up and properly dispose of our pet's waste
- To clean our driveway and sidewalk with a broom rather than a hose
- To buy household and garden products that are environmentally safe
- To properly dispose of used oil, antifreeze, paints, solvents, cleaners, pesticides, chemicals and fertilizers at a household hazardous materials collection site (call 1-888-CLEANLA)
- To report any illegal dumping of the items listed above

More Information On Why Pet Owners Must Pick Up After Their Pets

Animal waste contains disease-causing pathogens and harmful chemicals and nutrients, that when left on the ground, wash down storm drains and contaminate local waterways and beaches. Not picking up after your pet is not only discourteous, it is unhealthy for the entire community!

The City of Walnut would like remind pet owners to be courteous and pick up after your pet while walking your dog or animal on City sidewalks, trails, parks or other open spaces. There is an Animal Nuisance Ordinance in Los Angeles County Code (Title 10 Animals, Chapter 10.40.060, B.) which requires that owners pick up and properly dispose of their pet's waste from all public spaces and walking areas for sanitary and health reasons.

To help promote clean up, the City has installed pet waste stations at the following parks: Creekside, Country

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Hollow, Suzanne and Lemon Creek. These stations provide not only Zero-Waste biodegradable bags with which to pick up your pet's waste, they also provide a sealed container in which to dispose of the waste.

Be Water Wise

California's water situation remains serious, so here's a few suggestions on how you and your family can help save water and really make a difference!

Indoors - What you can do:

Turn off the water when you brush your teeth

Shorten your showers by one or two minutes

Fix leaky faucets

Wash only full loads of laundry

Talk to your family and friends about saving water. If everyone does a little, we all benefit a lot.

Outdoors - What you can do:

Water yard before 8:00 am to reduce evaporation

Install a smart sprinkler controller

Use a broom to clean off driveways/sidewalks

Regularly check your sprinkler system for leaks

Considering mulch! You may save hundreds of gallons a year by using organic mulch around plants to reduce evaporation.



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*The Walnut Gymnasium and Teen Center
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USED OIL RECYCLING

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Why Recycle Used Oil & Used Oil Filters?

On-Going Used Oil and Oil Filter Recycling

Walnut residents can help prevent pollution of our ground water and oceans by recycling their used oil. Residents who take uncontaminated used oil and oil filters in secured, non-leaking containers to one of the five certified Used Oil Collection Centers in Walnut (listed below) are eligible to receive a 4-cent per quart of used oil rebate from the collection center.

(How to dispose of Contaminated Used Oil.)

Residents are limited to a maximum of 5 gallons per visit. **Walnut residents may pick up free used oil containers and used oil filter containers at the Maintenance and Recreation Facility at 21701 E. Valley Blvd. (proof of residency required).**

The current Certified Used Oil Collection Centers in Walnut are:

MasterLube, 308 N. Lemon Avenue, 909.598.3881
 Firestone Tires 860 N. Nogales Street, 626.965.2224
 The Oilmen, 856 N. Nogales Street, 626.965.4798
 Krager Auto Parts, 18724 Amar Road, 626.965.6012
 Mobil Xpress Lube, 762 N. Nogales Street, 626.965.6032
 (Please call ahead for hours of operation. Used oil can only be dropped off during working hours.)

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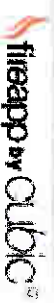
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Zero Waste - You Make It Happen! Funded by a grant from the California Integrated Waste Management Board



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Toxic Household Items Not Allowed in Trash

Since February 2006, products deemed hazardous to people and the environment must be separated from the regular trash and collected for safe disposal. There are on-line resources to help Californians locate hazardous waste disposal sites in their areas. This information is available at <http://www.zenowaste.ca.gov> and www.dpsc.ca.gov. Please properly dispose of these hazardous items, including:

- Common batteries: AA, AAA, C cells, D cells, and button batteries, such as those used in hearing aids. These batteries contain toxic heavy metals such as cadmium, as well as corrosive chemicals.
- Fluorescent light bulbs and lamps that contain mercury. Fluorescent light tubes and bulbs, high-intensity discharge (HID), metal halide, sodium and neon bulbs all contain mercury vapors. If broken, mercury can be released into the environment and may cause nerve damage as well as a host of other serious illnesses.
- "Sharps" (which are defined as hypodermic needles, pen needles, intravenous needles, lancets, and other devices that are used to penetrate the skin for the delivery of medications).
- Thermostats, thermometers and novelty items: Thermometers, greeting cards that play music, shoes with lighted soles, and certain maze games contain mercury.
- Electronic devices: Computer monitors, TVs, cell phones, pagers, printers, computer bodies (CPUs and processors), video cassette recorders (VCRs), cordless and regular telephones, radios, and microwave ovens contain lead, cadmium, chromium, and copper.
- Pilot light sensors, electric switches, barometers, blood pressure devices, stoves, ovens, water heaters, space heaters, clothes dryers, and furnaces frequently use mercury switches.
- Aerosol cans: Flammable propellants such as butane can remain in aerosol cans if not completely empty. If a can is marked "flammable" or "toxic," it should not be tossed into the trash unless it is completely empty of all contents.

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CURBSIDE ELECTRONIC AND UNIVERSAL WASTE PICK UP FOR WALNUT

It is illegal to dispose of the items listed below (commonly referred to as E-Waste and U-Waste) in your trash. However, thanks to a grant by the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB), the City of Walnut can offer a free curbside E-Waste and U-Waste collection program for the residents of Walnut.

This program is offered to all residents of Walnut at no additional charge to their current monthly fee. Residents wishing to dispose of electronic waste materials listed below should call Valley Vista Services (800-442-6454) to schedule a no-cost collection.

Examples of Electronic & Universal Waste

- CRT's (computer monitors)
- Televisions and radios
- CPUs (computers) also laptops and hand held devices
- Telephones, answering machines and cell phones
- Keyboards, mice, cables, routers, modems, and other computer peripherals
- Microwave ovens, small window air conditioners, fans, and small refrigerators
- Scanners and printers (non-commercial units only)
- VCR's, CD players, stereos, speakers, head phones, etc.
- Fax machines, copiers (non-commercial desk top units)
- Toasters, toaster ovens, curling irons, etc.
- CD-ROM's, computer discs, old VCR tapes
- Household and cell phone batteries
- Lamps & Fluorescent tubes

Disposal of Needles and Other "Sharps"

It is now illegal to dispose of home-generated "sharps" in your trash, recycling, or yard waste containers (SB1305, Figueroa). "Sharps" are defined as hypodermic needles, pen needles, intravenous needles, lancets, and other devices that are used to penetrate the skin for the delivery of medications.

Please secure all sharps in an appropriate and sturdy container. When the container is filled, seal the container (to avoid spills) and bring it to any of LA County's Household Hazardous Waste Mobile Collection Events or any LA County Permanent Collection Center. You may access information on such sites by calling 1-888-CLEANLA or by visiting their website at www.888CLEANLA.com. Read on for more information about items that may be dropped off at the Household Hazardous Waste Roundups.

**Free Countywide Household Hazardous Waste Roundups**

Nearly everyone uses them - paint, batteries, cleaners/solvents, fluorescent lights, aerosol cans, thermostats and small electronics, and many people don't think twice about tossing them in the trash. However, these are considered hazardous wastes which may contaminate the soil and water systems.



To help you properly dispose of such items, the County of Los Angeles offers free countywide Household Hazardous Waste collections throughout LA County almost every weekend. Residents can find out the latest scheduled roundups, or obtain information by calling the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works at (888) CLEAN LA (253-2652), the Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County at (888) 238-0172. The roundups are always on Saturdays, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., rain or shine. Visit the [Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts](#) website for a current schedule of collection roundups.

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AIR QUALITY

Earth 911: Environmental Resources

www.earth911.org

South Coast Air Quality Management District

www.saqmd.gov

ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Earth 911: Environmental Resources

www.earth911.org

SoCal Gas Company

www.socalgas.com/energyefficiency

Southern California Edison

www.sce.com/PowerandEnvironment

Flex Your Power: Saving Energy

www.fypower.org

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California Integrated Waste Management Board

www.ciwmrb.ca.gov

Earth 911: Environmental Resources

www.earth911.org

Los Angeles County and Cities

www.888CleanLA.com

Valley Vista Services

www.valleyvistaservices.com

OurEarth.org: Environmental Education and Awareness

www.ourearth.org

WATER CONSERVATION

Metropolitan Water District of Southern California.

Earth 911: Environmental Resources

www.earth911.org

Walnut residents are serviced by one of three following water companies:

-Walnut Valley Water District (909) 595-7554 - www.wvwd.com

-Suburban Water Systems (626) 543-2640 - www.suburbanwatersystems.com

-Golden State Water Company (800) 999-4033 - www.aswater.com

Water Education Water Awareness Committee

www.usewaterwisely.com

The Metropolitan Water Company (MWD)

www.dewaterwise.com

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(Please note these links will take you to external websites)

Earth 911: Environmental Resources

www.earth911.org

South Coast Air Quality Management District

www.saqmd.gov



Valley Vista Services

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